



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1684

Introduced 2/15/2019, by Sen. Emil Jones, III

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 80/4.30	
5 ILCS 80/4.40 new	
225 ILCS 305/11	from Ch. 111, par. 1311
225 ILCS 305/13	from Ch. 111, par. 1313

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989 from January 1, 2020 to January 1, 2030. Amends the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989. Removes language requiring an applicant who has graduated from an architectural program outside the United States or its territories and whose first language is not English to submit certification of passage of the Test of English as a Foreign Language and a test of spoken English. Removes obsolete language in provisions concerning qualifications for licensure. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Regulatory Sunset Act is amended by changing
5 Section 4.30 and by adding Section 4.40 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 80/4.30)

7 Sec. 4.30. Acts repealed on January 1, 2020. The following
8 Acts are repealed on January 1, 2020:

9 The Auction License Act.

10 The Community Association Manager Licensing and
11 Disciplinary Act.

12 ~~The Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989.~~

13 The Illinois Landscape Architecture Act of 1989.

14 The Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Act of 1989.

15 The Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Practice Act.

16 The Perfusionist Practice Act.

17 The Pharmacy Practice Act.

18 The Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989.

19 The Real Estate License Act of 2000.

20 The Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989.

21 (Source: P.A. 100-497, eff. 9-8-17; 100-534, eff. 9-22-17;
22 100-863, eff. 8-14-18.)

1 (5 ILCS 80/4.40 new)

2 Sec. 4.40. Act repealed on January 1, 2030. The following
3 Act is repealed on January 1, 2030:

4 The Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989.

5 Section 10. The Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989
6 is amended by changing Sections 11 and 13 as follows:

7 (225 ILCS 305/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 1311)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

9 Sec. 11. Application for original license. Applications
10 for original licensure shall be made to the Department in
11 writing on forms prescribed by the Department and shall be
12 accompanied by the required fee, which is not refundable. Any
13 such application shall require information as in the judgment
14 of the Department will enable the Department to pass on the
15 qualifications of the applicant to practice architecture. The
16 Department may require an applicant, at the applicant's
17 expense, to have an evaluation of the applicant's education in
18 a foreign country by an evaluation service approved by the
19 Board in accordance with rules prescribed by the Department.

20 ~~An applicant who has graduated from an architectural~~
21 ~~program outside the United States or its territories and whose~~
22 ~~first language is not English shall submit certification of~~
23 ~~passage of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)~~
24 ~~and a test of spoken English as defined by rule. However, any~~

1 ~~such applicant who subsequently earns an advanced degree from~~
2 ~~an accredited educational institution in the United States or~~
3 ~~its territories shall not be subject to this requirement.~~

4 (Source: P.A. 98-993, eff. 1-1-15.)

5 (225 ILCS 305/13) (from Ch. 111, par. 1313)

6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

7 Sec. 13. Qualifications of applicants. Any person who is of
8 good moral character may apply for licensure if he or she is a
9 graduate with a first professional degree in architecture from
10 a program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting
11 Board, has completed the examination requirements set forth
12 under Section 12 of this Act, and has completed such
13 diversified professional training, including academic
14 training, as is required by rules of the Department. ~~Until~~
15 ~~January 1, 2016, in lieu of the requirement of graduation with~~
16 ~~a first professional degree in architecture from a program~~
17 ~~accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board,~~
18 ~~the Department may admit an applicant who is a graduate with a~~
19 ~~pre-professional 4 year baccalaureate degree accepted for~~
20 ~~direct entry into a first professional master of architecture~~
21 ~~degree program, and who has completed such additional~~
22 ~~diversified professional training, including academic~~
23 ~~training, as is required by rules of the Department.~~ The
24 Department may adopt, as its own rules relating to diversified
25 professional training, those guidelines published from time to

1 time by the National Council of Architectural Registration
2 Boards.

3 Good moral character means such character as will enable a
4 person to discharge the fiduciary duties of an architect to
5 that person's client and to the public in a manner which
6 protects health, safety and welfare. Evidence of inability to
7 discharge such duties may include the commission of an offense
8 justifying discipline under Section 22. In addition, the
9 Department may take into consideration whether the applicant
10 has engaged in conduct or actions that would constitute grounds
11 for discipline under this Act.

12 (Source: P.A. 98-288, eff. 8-9-13.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.